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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OF BATH
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending January 31

1919

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF BATH
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE
Financial Year Ending January 31, 1919
AND
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1918

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Clayton C. Foster

Town Clerk

Arthur E. Bailey

Selectmen

John B. Hibbard

Timothy B. Southard

Henry A. Leighton

Treasurer

Napoleon B. Foster

Auditor

Clayton C. Foster

Tax Collector

Chester Abbott

Supervisors of Checklists

H. H. Jones

E. C. Poor

B. W. Clark

Trustees of Trust Funds

Harry Woods

E. J. Ross

E. C. Poor

Library Trustees

D. P. Child

A. E. Houston

Farrand Foster

Health Officer

Walter H. Chase

State of New Hampshire



To the inhabitants of the Town of Bath
qualified to vote in town affairs :

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE 1. To choose a town clerk, three selectmen, town treasurer, auditor, and one or more highway agents for the ensuing year ; one library trustee for the term of three years, in place of Dwight P. Child, term expired, and one trustee of trust funds for the term of three years, in place of Harry Woods, term expired.

ART. 2. To choose all other necessary officers and agents and to hear reports of officers and agents heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. 3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the proper observance of Memorial Day and Old Home Day, and for other patriotic purposes.

ART. 4. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

ART. 5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers.

ART. 6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town library.

ART. 7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairing highways and bridges.

ART. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the State Aid and Trunk Line roads.

ART. 9. To see what action the town will take in regard to securing state aid for highways, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

ART. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, or any other sum, for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept from the estate of Marcia S. Bailey the sum of fifty dollars in trust, to be known as the Benjamin F. Bailey Fund. This sum of fifty dollars to remain on deposit until such time as the interest from said sum and such other additions to the principal as may be made from time to time, shall amount to one hundred dollars, after which time so much of the income thereof as may be necessary shall be used for the perpetual care of the burial lot in the Bath Village cemetery wherein are buried the remains of Benjamin F. Bailey, Lydia Bailey, Ada Bailey and Ella Burnham, and the surplus income, if any, shall be added to the principal of said trust fund, or applied to such public purposes and uses as may, to the trustees of the trust funds, seem right and proper.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to dispense with delivering the inventory blanks until April 1st.

ART. 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 18th day of February, A. D. 1919.

JOHN B. HIBBARD,
TIMOTHY B. SOUTHARD,

Selectmen of Bath.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1918.

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	\$608,081 00	
Horses, 347	47,005 00	
Oxen, 10	1,275 00	
Cows, 1207	66,003 00	
Other neat stock, 429	17,808 00	
Sheep, 270	3,994 00	
Hogs, 23	430 00	
Fowls, 401	329 00	
Vehicles, including automobiles, 67	25,075 00	
Portable mills, 7	3,700 00	
Value of wood and lumber, not stock in trade	42,463 00	
Value of stock of national banks in this state	4,360 00	
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	4,480 00	
Stock in trade	20,163 00	
Aqueducts	1,250 00	
Mills and Machinery	42,400 00	
Number of polls, 251.	Taxes, \$502 00	_____
Total valuation,		\$888,811 00

Town school district	\$467,978 00	
Union school district	324,792 00	
Woodsville school district	89,526 00	
Landaff school district	6,515 00	
	_____	\$888,811 00

TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

Poll taxes	\$ 502 00	
Property taxes	16,657 36	
Total amount		_____
		\$17,159 36
Tax rate, town	\$1 25	
Town school district	1 88	
Union school district	2 05	

APPROPRIATIONS, 1918

Town :

Highways and bridges	\$3,500 00	
Trunk line maintenance	450 00	
State aid maintenance	52 50	
State aid construction	1,237 50	
Library, by law	53 10	
Library, by vote	150 00	
State tax	1,416 00	
County tax	1,178 52	
Memorial day	10 00	
Town poor	250 00	
Town officers' salaries	700 00	
Payment on town debt	500 00	
Repairs on Bath bridge	1,000 00	
Repairs on town building	250 00	
Interest	102 50	
Overlay	776 74	
	<hr/>	\$11,626 86

Town school district :

Amount required by law	\$ 783 63	
Voted for school purposes	1,500 00	
Repairs	100 00	
District officers' salaries	50 00	
Tuition	400 00	
Supplies	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,933 63

Union school district :

Amount required by law	\$ 543 87	
Voted for school purposes	1,200 00	
Payment on debt	400 00	
Interest on debt	55 00	
Books and supplies	200 00	
District officers' salaries	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,598 87

Total

\$17,159 36

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1919

ASSETS

Cash :

In hands of treasurer	\$857 29
In hands of collector, from tax sales redeemed	347 43

 \$1,104 72

Accounts due to the Town :

Due from State—unexpended balances
of joint highway accounts in state
treasury ;

(a) State aid maintenance	\$ 3 90
(b) State aid construction	660 20
(c) Trunk Line Maintenance	347 90

 1,012 00

Due from County for support of poor 40 00

Other Bills due Town :

Cushman-Rankin Co., old bridge timbers	40 00
A. B. Wood, cement and old plank,	2 50
R. W. Rogers, old plank and timbers	7 00

Taxes not collected, levy of 1918 3,054 76

Due from taxes bought by town, in-
cluding interest to date at 6% 487 95

 Total assets \$5,748 93

Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt) 3,577 17

 \$9,326 10

Net surplus January 31, 1918 \$ 906 17

Net debt January 31, 1919 3,577 17

 Increase of debt \$4,483 34

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1919

LIABILITIES

Orders outstanding :

No. 5253, David S. Libby	\$ 3 00
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State and Town Joint Highway Accounts ;

Unexpended balance in state treasury	1,012 00
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Unexpended balance in town treasury

(a) State Aid Maintenance	\$ 3 89
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(b) State Aid Construction	1,651 52
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(c) Trunk Line Maintenance	208 74
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\$1,864 15

Unexpended balance of appropriation

for grading the village street, etc.	275 10
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Unexpended balance of appropriation for painting

and repairing the town building	171 85
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Notes outstanding :

Harry Chamberlin, note due Dec. 31, 1919,

at five per cent	500 00
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Trustees of trust funds :

Note due Dec. 31, 1920, at 3 1-2 per cent.	500 00
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Note due Dec. 31, 1921, at 3 1-2 per cent.	500 00
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Note due Dec. 31, 1922, at 3 1-2 per cent.	500 00
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Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co. :

Note due Dec. 31, 1919, at 5 ⁶ per cent.	1,000 00
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Note due Dec. 31, 1920, at 5 per cent.	1,000 00
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Note due Dec. 31, 1921, at 5 per cent.	1,000 00
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Note due Dec. 31, 1922, at 5 per cent.	1,000 00
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Total liabilities \$9,326 10

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall :

Land and building	\$9,000 00
Furniture and equipment	400 00

Library :

Books	1,300 00
Furniture, etc.	50 00

Fire Department :

Hydrant and water main from mill to common	250 00
200 feet of new fire hose	190 00

Highway Department :

Gravel bank	150 00
Road machines	275 00
5 road drags	35 00
1 stone drag	3 00
1 scraper	3 00
1 wheeled scraper	15 00
1 Plow	3 00
1 wheelbarrow	3 00
Shovels, picks, etc.	10 00
200 feet of bridge plank	6 00
600 feet of railing plank	20 00
100 cedar posts	15 00
2—16 ft. culverts, 10 and 12-inch	40 00

Total	\$11,768 00
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Year ending February 1, 1919

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$2,434 98
From local taxes :	
M. A. Weeks, collector, 1915-1916	225 35
Chester Abbott, collector, 1917	3,083 06
Chester Abbott, collector, 1918	14,104 60
Tax sales redeemed, with interest	792 86
From State	4,523 83
From County	270,75
From local sources, except taxes	507 27
Loans from Lisbon bank	4,000 00
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	\$29,942 70

PAYMENTS

429 Orders of selectmen	29,085 41
Balance in bank	857 29
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	\$29,942 70

NAPOLEON B. FOSTER,

Town Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. There is a balance of \$857.29 in the hands of the treasurer.

C. C. FOSTER,

Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 11, 1919,

RECEIPTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1919

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes :

Amount committed to collector, \$17,159 36

Less amount uncollected 3,054 76

Taxes of current year collected \$14,104 60

Uncollected taxes of previous years :

(a) Levy of 1915 and 1916 \$225 35

(b) Levy of 1917 3,083 06

Taxes of previous years collected \$3,308 41

Total of above collections \$17,413 01

Tax sales redeemed \$780 38

Interest on taxes redeemed 12 48

Total from tax sales redeemed 792 86

From State :

For Highways :

(a) State Aid maintenance \$71 48

(b) Special State Aid construction
at Narrows 1,077 42

(c) Trunk Line maintenance 1,221 39

Insurance tax 2 06

Railroad tax 332 87

Savings bank tax 850 27

Literary fund 102 70

State aid for education 858 97

Fighting forest fires 1 07

Bounties 5 60 \$4,523 83

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1919

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government :

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 698 25
2. Town officers' expenses	112 91
3. Election and registration expenses	125 52
4. Expenses of town building	547 39

\$1,484 07

Protection of persons and property :

5. Forest fire department	\$ 2 14
6. Bounties	5 60
7. Damage by dogs	150 00

157 74

Health :

8. Health department	\$ 1 47
9. Vital statistics	8 35

9 82

Highways and bridges :

10. State aid maintenance	\$ 142 95
11. Trunk Line maintenance	1,946 39
12. Town maintenance	3,933 58
13. Street lighting	48 27
14. General expenses of highway department	183 75

6,254 94

Libraries :

15. Bath free public library	203 10
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Charities :

16. County poor	233 75
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Patriotic Purposes :

17. Memorial Day expenses	3 90
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From County :

For support of poor

270 75

From local sources except taxes :

Dog licenses \$165 00

Fees from primary candidates 5 00

Rent of town building :

From rent of hall 45 50

From grange 60 00

From H. W. Nelson for store
and lights 156 37

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Mrs. F. Chase, Jr., for cemetery lot 5 00

Howard Libby, for cemetery lot 5 00

Howard Chase, for cemetery lot 5 00

Town of Landaft, for gravel 11 90

Trunk line maintenance, gravel 3 60

Will Corliss, old gasoline engine 10 00

Ray Clark, roofing from Wilson
bridge, 1916 1 00

Mrs. Randall, for old boards 50

T. B. Southard, for box 75

J. B. Hibbard, 4 sacks cement 3 80

J. B. Hibbard, old bridge timbers 4 00

H. S. Lang, 1 sack cement 90

M. A. Weeks, 1 sack cement 95

J. R. Lowe, 175 ft. 1 1-4 inch rope 20 00

M. Datz, for old junk 3 00

507 27

Receipts other than current revenue :

Loans from Lisbon Savings Bank & Trust Co. 4,000 00

Total receipts from all sources \$27,507 72

Cash on hand at beginning of year 2,434 98

\$29,942 70

Orders outstanding Feb. 1, 1919 3 00

Grand total \$29,945 70

Public Service enterprises :

18. Care of cemeteries	\$ 31 65
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Unclassified :

19. Damages and legal expenses	\$ 100 00
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20. Taxes bought by town	1,036 54
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21. Tax abatements	73 66
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	1,210 20
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Total current maintenance expenses	9,589 17
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Interest :

22. Interest paid on notes	102 50
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Outlay for new construction and
permanent improvements :

23. Highways—special state aid work at the Narrows	2,077 42
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24. Repairs on Bath bridge	7,076 61
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25. Grading village street	324 90
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26. Pipe line for fire protection	314 12
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	9,793 05
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Indebtedness :

27. Payments on notes	500 00
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Payments to other Governmental

Divisions :

28. Taxes paid to state	1,416 00
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29. Taxes paid to county	1,178 52
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30. Payments to school districts	6,509 17
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	9,103 69
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Total payments for all purposes	\$29,088 41
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Cash on hand at end of year	857 29
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Grand total	\$29,945 70
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses

DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

John B. Hibbard, selectman balance of 1917	\$ 18 75
Timothy B. Southard, selectman balance of 1917	9 00
Henry A. Leighton, selectman balance of 1917	5 50
John B. Hibbard, selectman, 1918	144 00
Timothy B. Southard, selectman, 1918	85 50
Henry A. Leighton, selectman, 1918	48 00
Chester Abbott, collector, 1917	100 00
Moses A. Weeks, collector, 1915-16	200 00
Napoleon B. Foster, treasurer	40 00
Arthur E. Bailey, clerk	40 00
Clayton C. Foster, auditor	7 50
	<hr/> \$698 25

DETAIL 2. TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Chester Abbott :

Printing and postage	\$ 4 75
Abstracts	5 00
John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	57 85
Edson C. Eastman Co., record books, etc.	12 67
W. J. Randolph, list of real estate transfers	3 49
Mina E. Hibbard, dinners for Mr. Leighton	6 50
B. A. Stymest, postage stamps	4 00
N. B. Foster, postage	2 00
Arthur E. Bailey, printing and postage	2 88
John B. Hibbard :	
Paid for recording four tax redemptions	1 00
Express, postage and stationery	7 57
T. B. Southard, travelling expenses to Berlin	3 50
H. A. Leighton, telephone, car fare and dinner	1 70
	<hr/> \$112 91

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Woodsville Pub. Co., printing check-lists	\$ 13 77
A. H. Dearth, supervisor 1917-18	26 25
H. H. Jones, supervisor 1917-18	25 00
W. E. Carr, supervisor 1917-18	22 50
Henry S. Lang, ballot clerk	7 50
Grover C. Aldrich, ballot clerk	7 50
Raymond M. Lang, ballot clerk	7 50
Moses A. Weeks, ballot clerk	7 50
Jonas Minot, moderator	8 00
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	\$125 52

DETAIL 4. EXPENSES OF TOWN BUILDING

Bath Village Water Co., water rent	\$ 6 00
Merrill's Insurance Agency, insurance	67 92
R. T. Bartlett, insurance	96 53
R. R. Scruggs, repairs in kitchen	4 46
Thompson & Hoague, repairs for old engine	3 56
Thompson & Hoague, new gasoline engine	112 50
Henry Sabine, labor on engine, etc.	4 75
R. C. Wells Mfg. Co., vibrator points	1 25
A. H. Bailey, 40 electric lamps	14 34
E. B. Mann & Co., glass for library door	1 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., faucet	2 16
John B. Hibbard, 1 day making repairs	2 50
J. C. Drury, repairs	25
H. W. Nelson :	
Janitor work to Jan. 1, 1919	60 00
240 gals. gasoline	66 40
3 gals. cylinder oil	2 25
Freight on engine	2 50
Trucking, and labor setting engine	2 50
Spark plug	75
Oil, chimneys, wicks and burners	1 19

Lock set for hall door	\$ 3 25
1 9-16 cords of wood	12 50

Cement steps :

Parker & Young Co., lumber for forms	\$ 6 96
Freight on lumber	25
B. A. Stymest, 24 bags cement	18 00
John B. Hibbard, 6 days, 2 hours	18 66
I. E. Deming and team, 7 1-2 hours	5 00
R. W. Rogers and team, 5 hours	3 33
Wilbur Chase, 2 days, 6 hours	7 20
O. A. Tewksbury, 3 days, 6 hours	9 90
Walworth Mfg. Co., pipe and fittings for railing	7 35
R. R. Scruggs, fittings for railing	1 50
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	\$78 15
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	\$547 39

DETAIL 5. FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. I. Oakes, forest fire warden	2 14
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DETAIL 6. BOUNTIES

28 hedgehogs	5 60
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DETAIL 7. DAMAGE BY DOGS

H A. Sargent, 20 lambs killed	150 00
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DETAIL 8. HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Walter H. Chase, express on water samples	1 47
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DETAIL 9. VITAL STATISTICS

H. H. Boynton, M. D., births and deaths	50
A. E. Bailey, marriages, births and deaths	7 85

\$8 35

DETAIL 10. STATE AID HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Swiftwater Branch :

D. S. Libby and team, 2 days	\$ 8 00	
I. E. Deming. team, 1 2-3 days	10 00	
R. W. Rogers, team, 1 1-3 days	8 00	
J. B. Hibbard, 1 day, 8 hours	4 75	
Will Howland, 1 day, 6 hours	4 50	
O. A. Tewksbury, 6 hours	1 80	
Wilbur Chase, 6 hours	1 80	
J. L. Daniels, 5 hours	1 65	
J. L. Daniels, 4 loads of gravel	40	
	<hr/>	\$ 40 90

Gilman Hill :

W. W. Presby :

Self and 4 horses, 1-2 day	\$ 4 78	
Man and team, 1 2-9 days	7 34	
Will Woolson, 2 horses, 1-2 day	1 65	
David S. Reed, 1-2 day	1 50	
Morrill Locke, 1-2 day	1 35	
D. W. Wright, 1 day	2 70	
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Chamberlin Hill :

H. A. Leighton, 3 1-2 days	\$10 50	
P. H. Leighton, team, 1 8-9 days	11 33	
R. M. Johnson, team, 3 days	20 25	
R. A. Leighton, 1 day 7 hours	4 80	
R. A. Leighton and team, 3 days	20 25	
Paul Dye, 3 days	8 10	
Edith M. Leighton, 75 loads gravel	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 82 73
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		\$142 95

Statement of joint maintenance account :

Balance from 1917	\$45 74	
State appropriation. 1918	52 50	
Town appropriation, 1918	52 50	
	<hr/>	\$150 74
Less amount expended, 1918		142 95
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Balance available for 1919		\$7 79

DETAIL 11. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

D. S. Libby and horse, 121 days, 2 hours	\$ 484 84
I. E. Deming, team, 40 days, 5 1-5 hours	243 67
R. W. Rogers, team, 44 days, 3 1-2 hours	266 33
E. I. Oakes, team, 12 days	72 00
Leon H. Deming, team, 7 days, 7 hours	46 66
L. E. Campbell, team, 4 days	24 00
T. B. Southard, 8 1-2 hours ; team 10 hours	9 50
John B. Hibbard, 36 days, 7 hours	109 17
Wilbur Chase, 35 days, 8 1-2 hours	97 05
O. A. Tewksbury, 36 day, 3 hours	98 10
Will Howland, 25 days	67 50
Hazen Chase, 3 days, 2 hours	8 70
E. Woods, 237 loads of gravel	23 70
V. B. Carleton, 410 loads of gravel	41 00
J. L. Daniels, 9 loads of gravel	90
Town of Bath, 36 loads of gravel	3 60
T. B. Southard, 23 loads of gravel	2 30
H. W. Howland, 4 loads of gravel	40
C. W. Jackman, 12 loads gravel, 25 of stone	2 45
F. L. Blake, road machine blade	10 75
J. C. Drury, blacksmithing	4 00
B. A. Stymest, shovel and bush scythe	2 75
State Highway Department, oil	308 25
Cost of applying oil	18 77
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	\$1,946 39

Statement of joint maintenance account :

Balance from 1917	\$1,303 03	
State appropriation, 1918	750 00	
Town appropriation, 1918	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,503 03
Less amount expended, 1918		1,946 39
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Balance available for 1919		\$556 64

DETAIL 12. TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

RALPH W. ROGERS, Agent, 1917

Ralph W. Rogers and team, breaking roads	\$36 00
K. B. Aldrich and team, 17 hours breaking roads	9 50
W. H. Greenwood and team, breaking roads	18 13
I. F. Wheeler and team, breaking roads	23 35
Sheridan Corey and horse, 1-2 day	1 75
L. A. Whitcomb, 22 loads of gravel	2 20
J. A. Thornton, 5 loads of gravel	50
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	\$91 43

DUNCAN LONGMORE, Agent

Duncan Longmore, 14 days, 3 hours	\$43 00
Man and team, 11 days	66 00
W. H. Greenwood, 3 1-2 days	10 50
W. W. Presby and team, 3 1-2 days	21 00
Arthur Schoff, labor	12 00
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	\$152 50

W. W. CHAMBERLIN, Agent

W. W. Chamberlin and team, 10 days, 8 1-2 hours	\$65 52
Men, 13 days, 8 hours	37 50
2 poles and 6 posts for railing	2 80
Paid for bolts and blacksmithing	1 25
H. A. Leighton, team, 8 hours	5 28
Freeman Johnson, team, 8 hours	5 28
R. E. Drew, team, 7 hours	4 62
Frank V. Chase, team, 7 hours	4 62
Carl Chamberlin, 2 days, 7 hours	7 50
Hugh Hughes, 2 days, 8 hours	7 80
Richard Leighton, 8 hours	2 40
Paul Dye, 8 hours	2 40

W. D. Leighton, 55 loads of gravel	5 50
Frank Withers, 27 loads of gravel	2 70

\$155 17

W. W. PRESBY, Agent

W. W. Presby, 23 days	\$74 39
Self and 4 horses, 12 1-2 days on machine	122 97
Man and team, 27 1-3 days	164 00
Man, 7 hours	2 10
Spike and repairs for road machine	85
S. Lemay, 3 days ; self and team 4 days	32 55
Will Woolson and team, 3 days	18 00
2 horses, 5 1-2 days	18 15
D. S. Reed, 10 1-2 days ; man, 7 1-2 days	51 75
C. E. Mason, 4 days	12 00
D. W. Wright, 8 days, 1 hour	21 90
Harry Woods' man, 9 1-3 days	26 03
G. K. Mitton, 1 day	2 70
Frank Wright, 4 days ; 1 horse, 1-2 day	12 75
Self and team, 10 5-6 days	64 99
Man, 13 days, 7 hours	41 33
Garnet Richards and team, 6 1-2 days	39 00
Chas. Chellew and team, 5 1-2 hours	3 63
2 horses, 4 7-9 days ; man 4 2-9 days	27 06
Walter Powers, 11 days	32 10
Carol Foster, 14 days	42 00
L. E. Clough, 5 days	15 00
Fred Hibbard, 1 day and 25 loads of gravel	5 50
Town of Lisbon, 48 loads of gravel	4 80

\$835 55

K. B. ALDRICH, Agent

K. B. Aldrich, 41 days, 1-2 hour	\$133 38
Man, 17 1-2 days, team, 36 1-2 days	166 89
Bridge stringers and spike	2 24

L. A. Whitcomb and team, 4 days ; man 2 1-2 days	30 75
74 loads of gravel	7 40
F. L. Aldrich, 3 1-2 days	3 50
Moses Riley, 10 days	27 00
L. H. Deming and team, 1 day	6 00
J. H. Nutter's man, 7 hours	2 10
O. H. Rollins, 1 day	2 70
F. O. Rollins, 1 day	2 70
Lee Thayer 6 1-3 days	16 90
D. M. Hunt, 4 hours	1 20
M. Tewksbury, 4 hours	1 20
H. F. Tewksbury, 13 loads of gravel	1 30
W. E. Carr, 4 loads of gravel	40
L. A. Thayer, 17 loads of gravel	1 70
Glen Thayer, 10 loads of gravel	1 00
S. Thayer, 6 loads of gravel	60
A. E. Houston, 1 load of gravel	10
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J. L. DANIELS, Agent

J. L. Daniels, 18 days, 6 hours	63 40
Self and team, 37 days	222 00
T. M. Sawyer and team, 7 1-2 days	45 00
Hemlock trees	5 00
Forrest Austin and team, 3 days	18 00
W. E. Carr and team, 2 days, 7 hours	16 20
118 loads of gravel	11 80
D. D. Davis, 42 1-2 days	114 75
Will Howland, 3 days	8 10
Dan Hunt, 10 1-4 days	27 70
Philip King, 2 days	5 40
Mrs. Wilson, hemlock tree	1 00
A. L. Whitcomb, 25 loads of gravel	2 50
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	\$540 85

MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY BILLS

H. A. Leighton, 5 days ; man 7 5-6 days	\$36 15
Man and team, 10 1-6 days	61 00
64 loads of grade	6 40
66 ft. of plank and 1 post	2 00
F. M. Johnson and team, 1 day	6 00
George McCoy, 3 5-6 days	10 40
W. W. Chambarlin, 10 loads of gravel	1 00
W. D. Leighton, 1 1-2 hours ; 31 loads of gravel	3 60
Mrs. Edith Leighton land damage	2 00
A. C. Greenwood, breaking roads	15 53
Self and team, 2 3-4 days	15 30
Man, 9 1-2 days	19 97
W. H. Greenwood and team, 7 8-9 days	39 60
Man, 4 days, 1 hour	10 85
Plow point	1 25
C. L. Woolson, team, 1 day	6 00
2 men and team, 2 1-2 days	20 00
Man 1 1-2 days	3 50
14 loads gravel	1 40
I. E. Deming and team, 33 days, 1-4 hour	198 17
R. W. Rogers and team, 15 days, 5 1-2 hours	93 66
E. I. Oakes and team, 10 days, 4 hours	62 67
C. A. Tewksbury, 19 days	51 30
Wilbur Chase, 16 days, 5 hours	44 70
Will Howland, 10 days, 4 3-4 hours	28 43
John B. Hibbard, 22 days,	66 00
A. H. Clough, 4 days	10 80
Levi M. Leach. 4 days	10 80
P. A. Knighton, 1 day, 4 hours	3 90
Hazen Chase, 2 days, 2 hours	6 00
R. E. Batchelder, 2 horses, 2 days	6 60
Jonas Minot, 85 loads of gravel	8 50
Man and team, 2 days, 5 hours	17 00
Amos Wheeler and team, 1 day	6 00
I. E. Wheeler and team, 9 days	54 00
H. H. Jones, team 5 days, man 5 days	43 50

D. P. Child, 1-2 day ; man and team, 1-2 day	\$ 4 35
15 loads of gravel, 1917	1 50
H. S. Lang, 1-2 day ; man and team 1 1-2 days	10 35
G. E. Poor and team, 1 1-4 days	7 50
Man, 7 1-2 hours, and 15 loads of gravel	3 75
D. S. Reed, 1 day	3 25
Man and team 1 day, man 2 days	11 40
R. M. Lang, bridge stringers	1 00
L. G. Thayer, 1 day	2 25
C. D. Atwood Est., labor	6 00
B. W. & G. T. Clark, labor	6 00
W. C. Austin, 7 hours	1 75
E. L. Burnham, 2 days	5 00
Mitchell Bros., labor and gravel	3 80
H. A. Sargent and team, 1-2 day ; 7 loads gravel	3 70
T. B. Southard, team 5 hours ; 19 loads gravel	5 23
B. A. Stymest, spike and pick handle	1 28
Man and team, 1 day	6 00
Peter Martin, breaking roads	5 00
Henry S. Reed, breaking roads	4 00
I. E. Deming, breaking roads	17 80
D. S. Reed breaking roads	24 56
Henry Haddock, breaking roads	14 00
G. W. Howland, breaking roads	5 00
A. R. Wilcox, breaking roads	34 00
L. E. Campbell, breaking roads	6 80
D. M. Hunt, breaking out roads and walks	9 25
H. A. Dexter, breaking roads	17 00
L. H. Deming, breaking roads	5 00
A. W. Young, breaking roads	15 00
N. B. Foster, plowing out sidewalks	2 00
D. M. Carr, shoveling snow	4 00
Henry Arsenault, breaking roads	6 90
Snowing Swiftwater bridge	16 00

Alice Kimball, snowing Woodsville bridge	\$ 9 60
W. C. Austin, care of Bath bridge	32 00
R. W. Rogers, snowing Bath bridge	\$ 1 00
C. W. Jackman, snowing Jackman bridge from Feb. 16, 1916 to May 1, 1918	12 85
F. P. Wells, spike, etc.	2 10
H. W. Nelson, 5 shovels, axe, oil, etc.	11 16
R. R. Scruggs, bush snathe	1 50
F. L. Blake, road machine blade	11 25
North East Metal Culvert Co., 136 ft. of metal culverts	171 49
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on culverts	5 42
W. H. Deming, 3781 ft. bridge plank, 1917	79 42
Parker-Young Co., 1170 ft. hemlock plank	35 10
E. J. Ross, 2000 ft. bridge plank	70 00
T. Trudeau, 271 ft. bridge plank	8 67
608 ft. railing plank	21 28
Joshua Nutter, 512 ft. railing plank	20 48
J. C. Drury, blacksmithing	2 90
L. S. Knighton, 34 loads of gravel	3 40
H. H. Poor, 3 loads of gravel	30
Edgar Wood, 47 loads of gravel	4 70
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	\$1,749 02

SUMMARY OF TOWN HIGHWAY BILLS

R. W. Rogers, agent 1917	\$ 91 43
Duncan Longmore, agent	152 50
W. W. Chamberlin, agent	155 17
W. W. Presby, agent	835 55
K. B. Aldrich, agent	409 06
J. L. Daniels, agent	540 85
Miscellaneous highway bills	1,749 02
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Total town maintenance account	\$3,933 58

DETAIL 13. STREET LIGHTING

Woodsville Aqueduct Co., electric current	\$ 36 00
Young's Garage, part payment for lighting	
Swiftwater bridge, 1918	12 00
F. P. Wells, electric lamp for bridge	27
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	\$48 27

DETAIL 14. GENERAL EXPENSES OF
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

R. T. Bartlett, insurance on Swiftwater bridge	\$ 8 25
F. P. Dearth, insurance on Bath bridge	49 50
Chester Abbott, insurance on Woodsville bridge	7 50
Chester Abbott, insurance on Jackman bridge	7 50
Ada S. Morse, housing town tools	5 00
S. J. Burton, rent of winter road to Nov. 1, '18	30 00
S. J. Burton, land damage, 1917	10 00
Mitchell Bros., rent of winter road from	
Nov. 1, 1918 to April 1, 1919	30 00
S. M. Chamberlin, rent of winter road	5 00
N. B. Foster, water trough abatement	3 00
H. H. Poor, water trough abatement	3 00
H. F. Tewksbury, water trough abatement	3 00
L. H. Deming, water trough abatement	3 00
H. S. Lang, water trough abatement	3 00
C. D. Atwood, water trough abatement	3 00
D. S. Libby, water trough abatement	3 00
B. W. & G. T. Clark, water trough two years	6 00
F. P. Wells, water trough abatement	4 00
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	\$183 75

DETAIL 15. LIBRARIES

Bath Free Public Library	\$203 10
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DETAIL 16. COUNTY POOR

Moses Riley, care of Goodrich boys	\$182 00
Edward Fuller, care of Mrs. Henry Chase	37 50
Expense of caring for Winifred Skinner	14 25
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	\$233 75

DETAIL 17. MEMORIAL DAY EXPENSES

H. W. Nelson, 6 doz. flags	\$3 90
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DETAIL 18. CARE OF CEMETERIES

D. M. Hunt, care of Swiftwater cemetery, 1917	\$ 9 50
D. D. Davis, care of Swiftwater cemetery	18 90
F. P. Wells, rope and shovel	3 25
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	\$31 65

DETAIL 19. DAMAGES AND LEGAL EXPENSES

Mrs. Lanor Campbell, for injuries said to have been received from a fall on the Town Hall steps	\$100 00
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DETAIL 20. TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Chester Abbott, Collector, for taxes bought by town at tax sale Feb. 14, 1918	\$1,036' 54
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DETAIL 21. TAX ABATEMENTS

C. D. Atwood, abatement of poll tax assessed for two years after he become 70 years of age	\$4 00
C. E. Drury, abatement of tax on automobile that was also taxes in Woodstock	6 15
M. A. Weeks, collector, abatement as follows : 1915 taxes :	

R. N. Campbell	\$5 18	
Arthur Corey	3 15	
E. A. Leach	3 92	
Uncollected poll taxes	37 04	\$49 29

1916 taxes :

Uncollected polls	14 22	
		<u>\$73 66</u>

DETAIL 22. INTEREST PAID ON NOTES.

Harry Chamberlin, interest on note to Jan. 1, 1919	\$50 00
Trustees of trust funds, interest on notes to Jan. 1, 1919	52 50
	<u>\$102 50</u>

DETAIL 23. HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.—SPECIAL STATE
AID CONSTRUCTION AT THE NARROWS.

M. O. Boyce, foreman, 48 days	\$240 00
Expenses, room and board	66 15
Gloves for handling dynamite	75
Telephone	6 50
1 gal. kerosene	13
Auto hire, 50 miles	5 00
Frankie King, drill runner, 17 days	68 00
Ray Streeter, drill runner 45 days	156 00
Frank Lynough, 48 days	144 00
A. E. Darby, 40 days, 4 hours	121 33
James Kearney and team, 13 days	80 67
Man, 3 days, 4 hours	10 33
Frank V. Chase and team, 17 days, 7 hours	106 66
James White, 24 days, 7 hours	74 33
Russell Lafrance, 23 days, 7 hours	71 33
H. D. Bishop, 20 days	60 00

E. J. Nelson, 14 days, 4 hours	\$ 43 33
Forrest Mead, 2 days	6 00
W. W. Chamberlin and team, 4 days, 8 hours	29 40
23 poles for railing	18 40
Spike	1 25
C. W. Chamberlin, 5 days	13 50
Hugh Hughes, 4 days	10 80
Will Cook, 1 day	2 70
Frank V. Chase, 6 1-2 hours	1 95
Irving Bunker, 5 days	15 00
American Express Co.	3 96
R. M. Stahl, rubber gloves	1 50
Hardy & McSwiney, 2 pairs rubber pants	5 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	1 03
E. B. Mann & Co., dynamite	179 49
H. P. Cummings Co., rental of boiler drills and tools, express on drills and steel from Ware, Mass., etc.	81 20
Page Belting Co., repairs	14 13
John B. Varick Co., 500 electric exploders	36 90
D. S. Stone, 201 feet of lumber	6 61
L. E. Mason, sharpening drills, etc.	23 75
Making new drills	12 00
E. Davis, 1 load of wood	4 00
Harry Lang, use of drag	2 00
L. C. Butler, 4 bags of cement	3 00
Sullivan Machinery Co., repairs	33 17
Woodsville Aqueduct Co., 3600 lbs. of coal	16 20
Town of Lyme, 13,745 lbs. of coal	89 31
D. L. Wiggin, 1 day hauling coal from Lyme	13 50
Labor, repairs, etc.	6 78
R. R. Scruggs, pipe, fittings, tools, etc.	112 41
State Highway Department, engineering, etc.	77 97
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	\$2,077 42

Statement of Joint Account :

Amount expended		\$2,077 42
State appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Town appropriation	1,000 00	
Amount paid to the town by the State		
Highway Department for pipe, tools,		
etc., purchased with joint funds	77 42	\$2,077 42

DETAIL 24. REPAIRS ON BATH BRIDGE.

Rosa Brothers, 80 cu. ft. rough granite	\$60 00
B. & M. Railroad, freight on granite	20 12
Cyrus Batchelder, 9 1-2 days repairing pier	47 50
6 days cutting seats for new arches	30 00
Rent of tools	7 50
Car fare, cartage, etc.	3 31
Mina E. Hibbard, boarding Mr. Batchelder 15 days	15 00
John B. Hibbard, 10 days repairing pier	25 00
R. W. Rogers and team, 1 day	6 00
J. C. Drury :	
Sharpening tools	7 25
Iron for dowels	4 75
E. J. Ross :	
18,879 ft. of 3-inch plank	660 77
2,800 ft. 4 in. x 14 in. 24 ft. Norway pine	156 80
H. F. & A. J. Dawley, 9,669 ft. yellow pine	821 87
B. & M. Railroad, freight on the above	64 53
The Woodstock Lumber Co., 17,268 ft. spruce dimension	839 44
B. & M. Railroad, freight on the above	43 85
The Parker-Young Co. :	
13,898 ft. 3-inch hemlock plank	510 50
40 M shingles	217 63
Thomas Trudeau :	
6,628 ft. 3-inch hemlock plank	231 98
707 ft. pine boards	28 28

Joshua Nutter, 287 ft. 2x4	\$ 10 33
J. C. Drury :	
Bill for iron, washers and nuts	224 10
Labor, making rods, bolts, etc.	80 90
185 ft. of lumber	7 40
B. & M. Railroad, freight on iron	7 65
James R. Lowe :	
900 ft. of yellow pine, 12 in. x 12 in. - 25 ft.	75 00
99 sacks of cement	91 08
B. A. Stymest, 353 sacks of cement	255 93
H. W. Nelson :	
2266 lbs. of spike and nails	115 01
4 gals. kerosene	60
I. E. Deming and team, 10 days, 2 hours	61 33
Cushman-Rankin Co., team, 2 days, 1 hour	12 67
L. H. Deming and team, 1 day	6 00
J. L. Daniels and team, 4 days, 1 hour	24 56
Archie Gilbert and team, 3 days	18 00
B. A. Stymest, team, 1 day, 5 3-4 hours	9 93
T. B. Southard and team, 2 1-6 days	13 00
John B. Hibbard, 100 days, 5 hours	301 65
Will Howland, 13 days, 6 hours	36 90
Hazen Chase, 3 days	8 10
O. A. Tewksbury, 8 days, 7 hours	30 10
Wilbor Chase, 1 day	2 70
Dean Corey, 2 days, 1 hour	5 70
D. S. Libby, 6 days	21 00
R. W. Rogers, 13 days, 5 1-2 hours	47 67
Self and team, 1 day, 5 hours	9 33
Oscar A. Dearth, 18 days, 6 hours	55 99
Harold R. Nelson, 2 days. 8 hours	8 66
F. P. Dearth, liability insurance	33 00
E. G. Presby, night watchman, 24 nights	33 00
C. C. Battey, for inspecting bridge	24 80

James R. Lowe, for labor as follows :

S. J. Corliss, 41 days	\$225 58	
B. Sawyer, 39 days, 6 hours	138 88	
O. A. Tewksbury, 38 1-3 days	134 34	
G. L. Lowe, 25 days	125 40	
B. Clough, 32 days, 6 hours	114 26	
H. Sisco, 28 days, 6 hours	100 36	
Chas. Hardy, 22 days, 4 hours	78 65	
E. G. Clough, 35 1-2 days	73 09	
P. Knighton, 13 days, 7 hours	41 27	
E. Fuller, 9 days, 5 hours	33 46	
J. Moses, 7 1-6 days	25 14	
J. Callahan, 5 days, 5 1-2 hours	22 50	
D. M. Carr, 5 days, 5 hours	19 49	
Barrett, 3 days, 1 hour	10 92	
P. McDonough, 1 day	3 50	
A. Pedersen, 1 day	3 50	
R. Atkins, 1 day	3 50	
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James R. Lowe :

10 per cent. commission on the above	\$115 38	
Self, 36 days	107 68	
Rent of cement mixer, 4 2-9 days	12 57	
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Expense of grading approaches :

I. E. Deming, team, 12 8-9 days	\$77 33	
J. L. Daniels, team, 5 2-3 days	34 00	
R. W. Rogers, team, 1 day	6 00	
J. B. Hibbard, 15 days, 6 1-2 hours	47 14	
Will Howland, 11 1-3 days	30 60	
P. A. Knighton, 4 days	10 80	
O. A. Tewksbury, 4 1-2 days	13 00	
O. A. Dearth, 1 day	3 00	
L. S. Knighton, 228 loads grade	22 80	
W. S. Streeter, 83 loads gravel	8 30	
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Total expenditures

\$7,076 61

It is impossible to give the exact cost of the different parts of the work, but the approximate cost was as follows :

Repairing pier in March, 1918	\$ 184 00	
Building up pier next to railroad cementing around the base	813 00	
Wing, or retaining walls at ends of bridge	100 00	
New arch beams, floor system, etc. :		
Material	\$3,840 40	
Labor	1,465 44	
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Shingling one side		330 00
Grading approaches		252 97
Inspection, insurance, and watchman		90 80
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Total		\$7,076 61
Paid for material and freight	\$4,559 62	
Paid for labor, tools, etc.	2,426 19	
Inspection, insurance, etc.	90 80	
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DETAIL 25. GRADING VILLAGE STREET.

I. E. Deming and team, 11 2-3 days	\$76 00
H. W. Nelson, team, 5 2-3 days	34 00
R. W. Rogers and team, 6 days	36 00
L. E. Campbell and team, 3 days	18 00
T. B. Southard ;	
Self, 11 1-2 days	40 25
Man and team, 2 1-2 days	15 00
233 loads of gravel	23 30
Wilbur Chase, 12 1-6 days	32 85
A. H. Clough, 9 2-3 days	26 10
Levi Leach, 5 2-3 days	15 30
O A Tewksbury, 3 days	8 10
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	\$324 90

Statement of account :

Appropriation for grading street, etc.. 1917	\$600 00
Amount expended to date	324 90
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Balance in treasury	\$275 10

DETAIL 26. FIRE PROTECTION.

Walworth Mfg. Co., 44 ft. of 4-inch pipe	40 61
Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co., hydrant	42 05
B. & M. Railroad, freight on pipe and hydrant	1 65
R. R. Scruggs, pipe fittings	5 36
Gowing & Chamberlin, pipe fittings	2 30
A. H. Clough, 4 1-2 days	12 15
Levi Leach, 4 1-2 days	12 15
Will Howland, 4 hours	1 20
John B. Hibbard, 5 hours	1 65
Fabric Fire Hose Co., 200 ft, 2 1-2 in. fire hose	190 00
One hose tip or nozzle	5 00
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	\$314 12

Statement of account :

Amount expended in 1917	\$269 14	
Amount expended in 1918	314 12	
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		\$583 26
Amount of appropriation, 1917		500 00
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Expended in excess of appropriation		\$83 26

DETAIL 27. PAYMENTS ON NOTES.

Harry Chamberlin	\$500 00
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DETAIL 28. TAXES PAID TO STATE.

State tax for 1918	\$1,416 00
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DETAIL 29. TAXES PAID TO COUNTY.

E. H. Hallett, Treas., county tax for 1918 \$1,178 52

DETAIL 30. PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Town District :

Appropriations	\$2,933 63	
Proportion of state school fund	463 80	
Proportion of literary fund	54 08	
Proportion of dog money	7 90	
	<hr/>	\$3,459 41

Union District :

Appropriations	\$2,598 87	
Proportion of state school fund	395 17	
Proportion of literary fund	37 53	
Proportion of dog money	5 48	
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Woodsville District :

Proportion of literary fund	10 34	
Proportion of dog money	1 51	
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Landaff District :

Proportion of literary fund	\$ 75	
Proportion of dog money	11	
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Total payments to school districts	<hr/>	6,509 17
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I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CLAYTON C. FOSTER,

Town Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 12, 1919.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Bath:

On the foregoing pages we present the annual report for the financial year ending January 31, 1919.

The expense of repairing the Bath bridge has been considerably in excess of the estimate submitted in the last annual report, due in part to the higher prices in force, but principally to the fact that much more extensive repairs were made than those included in the estimate, namely; building up the west pier to full height and cementing around the base, putting new arches in the second and third spans, and shingling the north side of the roof. On the other hand the estimate included the expense of reboarding the bridge, which still remains to be done. The railroad raised the bridge about two feet, which caused the town some additional expense, but we believe it was worth the money, as the bridge is in much better shape than it would otherwise have been.

The understanding with the Railroad Co. was that the town was willing they should raise the bridge to a height of not more than two feet above the old elevation; the work to be done wholly at the railroad's expense, with the exception of building up the west pier, which the town had planned to do anyway, and of grading the approaches, which the town agreed to take care of. The only expense to the town for raising the bridge was for building up the pier an extra two feet at a cost of about \$140.00, building the wing walls, which could have been dispensed with, and grading the approaches, part of which needed to be done anyway. The town was saved the expense of putting in false work to support the easterly span while the arches were being reinforced.

All bridge bills contracted to date have been paid with the exception of a bill from the B. & M. Railroad for 145 yards of gravel, \$14.50, which was presented too late to be included in this report.

The expenses of the town building have been somewhat greater than usual, as we had to purchase a new engine for the light plant, and construct new steps.

No state aid road was built the past year. The sum of \$579.42 remains to be laid out on the brick yard road. It is our understanding that the joint fund for 1918, amounting to \$1,732.30 is to be laid out on the Swiftwater branch. If the town votes to accept state aid this year the sum of \$1,332 must be raised, to which the state will add \$532.80, making the joint fund \$1864.80. If this should also be laid out on the Swiftwater branch, it would put the road nearly through to Swiftwater village.

The estimate of the State Highway Department for Trunk line maintenance in Bath this year is \$1419.00. The town must appropriate \$533.00 toward this sum and the state will appropriate the balance.

The estimate for State Aid maintenance is \$250.00, of which \$125.00 must be appropriated by the town and the balance by the state.

The article in the warrant in regard to White Pine Blister Rust was inserted at the request of the Forestry Commission, who state that whatever money the town may appropriate will be increased through federal and state allotments on the basis of three dollars of state and federal money to one dollar of town money. They state further, that it would not be practicable to undertake this cooperative work unless at least \$125.00 is appropriated by the town, and that they would not recommend appropriating more than \$200.00 this year.

Neither of the school districts have submitted estimates of their expenses for the coming year, nor do we know the amount of the state and county tax for 1919, and without these items it is difficult to prepare a complete budget as required by law, so we have omitted it entirely from this report. The actual expenses and appropriations for the past year are given in another part of this report. As something to work on, we submit the following estimate of town expenses for the ensuing year :

Town officer's salaries and expenses	\$ 650 00
Repair of highways and bridges, including general expenses of highway department	4,100 00
State Aid maintenance	125 00
State Aid construction	1,332 00
Trunk Line maintenance	533 00
For support of the poor	200 00
For support of library	150 00
Memorial Day	10 00

If the above sums are appropriated the town tax rate will be slightly higher than last year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. HIBBARD,	} Selectmen.
T. B. SOUTHARD,	
H. A. LEIGHTON,	

BATH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

To the people of Bath the following report is respectfully submitted :

The library contains 3,696 volumes, exclusive of State and Government reports.

One hundred and fifteen volumes have been added during the year by purchase, and three by gift, as follows: One by the Carnegie Endowment of International Peace, one by the late Dr. William Child, and one by the State. Thirty-five of the old books have been removed.

Periodicals taken by the library: Literary Digest, The New Republic, National Geographic Magazine, Century, Ladies' Home Journal, Everybody's, Bookman, Good Housekeeping, Popular Science, Popular Mechanics and National Sportsman. The Youth's Companion was donated this last year.

CIRCULATION

Number of volumes fiction loaned	3,017
Number of volumes juvenile fiction loaned	524
Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned	260
Number of periodicals loaned	782
Total	<hr/> 4,583

Branches are still maintained at Swiftwater, and in the west part of the town as in the past.

Cash in hands of librarian Feb. 1, 1918	\$ 70
Received from fines and paper sold	2 50
Total receipts	<hr/> \$3 20

Paid for call slips	\$1 20
Paid for express	1 62
Paid for postage	22
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Cash in hands of librarian Feb. 1, 1919	<hr/> \$ 16

ANNIE M. HIBBARD, Librarian.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF LIBRARY

Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1918	\$133 50
Dec. 28, received from selectmen	203 10
	<hr/> \$336 60

EXPENSES

1918

June 10	Paid Arthur R. Womrath, books	\$42 20
Sep. 12	Paid Macmillan Co., books	1 24
Sep. 26	Paid Arthur T. White, magazines	22 75
Oct. 5	Paid F. P. Dearth, insurance	24 70
Dec. 20	Paid H. S. Lang, Geographical Mag.	2 00
Dec. 23	Paid Arthur R. Wormath, books	29 38

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Jan. 25	Paid Webb Pub. Co., books	1 17
Jan. 25	Paid Macmillan Co., books	11 30
Jan. 25	Paid Little, Brown & Co., books	8 22
Jan. 25	Paid J. B. Lippincott Co., books	4 05
Jan. 25	Paid John Wiley & Sons, books	1 78
Jan. 25	Paid Orange Judd Co., books	3 55
Feb. 1	Paid Annie M. Hibbard, services as librarian	50 00
Feb. 1	Paid Annie M. Hibbard, freight on books	55
		<hr/> \$202 89

Balance on hand Feb. 1st, 1919	\$133 71
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Respectfully submitted,

D. P. CHILD,
A. E. HOUSTON,
FARRAND FOSTER,
Library Trustees.

I have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. CHILD, Trustee.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

of the Town of Bath, N. H., for the year 1918

Cash on hand Feb. 8th, 1918	\$36 82	
Paid Union School District for 1917		\$14 98
Paid Town School District for 1917		21 84
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	\$36 82	\$36 82

RECEIPTS, 1918

Hibbard Legacy (\$1000 00)	Int. 1 yr.	\$35 00
Hutchins " (1500 00)	" "	67 50
Simonds " (500 00)	" "	17 50
French " (100 00)	" "	4 04
Carbee " (500 00)	" "	20 20
Jackman " (1000 00)	" 1 1-2	68 25
Abbott " (100 00)	" 1 yr.	2 33
Gray " (50 00)	" "	2 02
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		\$216 84

DISBURSEMENTS, 1918

M. A. Weeks	care of Bath cemeteries	\$50 50
"	" Hibbard Lot	10 00
"	" Jackman Lot	15 00
"	" Simonds Lot	5 00
"	" Gray Lot	1 50
"	" French Lot	3 00
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		\$85 00

Union School District Cash	54 02	
Town School District “	77 82	\$216 84
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HARRY WOODS,
ELWOOD J. ROSS,
E. C. POOR,

Trustees of the Trust Funds.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correctly cast. The S. K. Hibbard legacy and the Wm. Simonds legacy are each secured by notes given by the town of Bath. The H. C. Hutchins legacy is secured by the city of Pitts-
ton, Pa., school bonds No.'s 491-492 and 493 of \$500 00 each. The French, Carbee, Jackman, Abbott and Gray trust funds are deposited in the Lisbon Savings Bank and Trust Co., of Lisbon, N. H.

CLAYTON C. FOSTER,

Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 10, 1919.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of the Bath Union School District :

I am submitting to you herewith my eighth annual report, the twelfth in the series of district superintendents' reports.

As a matter of record and perchance of interest to some I am giving the following statistics from the report to the state for the year ending August 31, 1918 :

Whole number of pupils attending at least two weeks	57
Average attendance in all schools	49.8
Average absence in all schools	2.81
Average membership in all schools	48.61
Per cent of attendance	94.22
Number of tardinesses for the year	119
Average salary of grade teachers	\$49.00
Official visits of the school board	7
Number of visits of the superintendent	75
Number of visits of citizens and others	58

PROMOTIONS IN JUNE, 1918

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Promoted	5	2	2	8	5	7	2	5
Not promoted	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Average age	5-10	7-9	8-3	10-2	10	12	12	15

GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL, JUNE 1918

Ruth Weeks Dearth	Harold Roy Nelson
Archie Buck Minot	Leslie Garvin Oakes

GRADUATES OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, JUNE 1918

Ethel Clough	Albia Knighton
Edson Drury	Harriet Nutter

Marjorie Deming

Three pupils were not absent nor tardy for the year :
Lawrence Chase, Margaret Houston and William Houston.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF STUDIES AS APPROVED FOR THE YEAR 1918-1919

	Academic Course	English Course
1st year	Latin English History of Civilization Algebra B. & C. Subjects	English Algebra History of Civilization Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic B. & C. Subjects
2nd year	Latin English French Geometry B. & C. Subjects	English French Geometry Physics B. & C. Subjects
3rd year	Latin English French Physics or Chemistry	English French English History Chemistry
4th year	English U. S. Constitutional History French Elect one : Latin or Solid Geom. & Trig.	English U. S. Constitutional History French Solid Geometry and Trigonometry

The district is fortunate in retaining the services of three of last years teachers, Miss Winifred Sargent in the primary room, Miss Mary Fisher in the grammar room and

Mrs. Ellen Chase in the high school. Mrs. Stanley Johnson kindly consented to assist in the high school as a patriotic duty during the scarcity of teachers. The value of experienced teachers is clearly shown in the results accomplished. That the high school still keeps up its good record is indicated by the following quotation from a letter received from Mr. Butterfield, State Superintendent, acknowledging the high school reports for 1917-18: "I have received and read the statistical and work reports of the Bath High School for 1917-18. The report is good. I was particularly pleased to note the amount covered in Latin and French and the extra work done in chemistry. The school had no failure and carried 80 per cent of its pupils to graduation. This is creditable. It is also the only school in the state to send 100 per cent of its last graduating class to advanced post-secondary work."

There are sixteen pupils in the high school, which is more than the average for the past few years. It looks probable that this number is likely to be increased rather than decreased during the next few years as the grammar and intermediate grades have a good enrollment. The number in the primary grades is small at present.

During the year new plumbing has been placed in the boys basement and the desks of the high school room have been rearranged to take advantage of the light.

The prevailing scarcity of teachers and the higher salaries resulting therefrom are likely to continue. There is no probability that books and supplies will be cheaper during the coming year. This should be taken into account in making up the appropriations for next year. It should also be remembered that the financial as well as the scholastic year now closes August 31 instead of February 1, and that appropriations made at the coming school meeting are to

carry the schools through to August 31, 1920. About fifty dollars extra should be added to the usual amount raised for supplies to be used for additional science equipment for the laboratory.

I wish to express my appreciation of the helpful attitude of all those who have been associated with me in the work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE.

The reports of the school board are somewhat alike from year to year. We were somewhat broken up by sickness the first of the year, making it necessary to shorten our vacations and put in some extra work. We leave the results to be reported by our supervisor. It is not necessary to make any report of the high cost of everything connected with our schools, for everyone knows about it. We fear we did not make allowance enough to quite cover it, but have tried to do our best. It is impossible to suggest what is needed for another year until it is found what action the Legislature takes in regard to the Education bill now before it. If it becomes a law it will make many changes and I think be a benefit in many ways to country towns.

Respectfully submitted,

JONAS MINOT.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Year Ending February 1, 1919

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$1,307 94
From State	
From Literary Fund	37 53
From Superintendent's salary	
From Qualified teachers	
For average attendance	395 17
From dog licensee fund	5 48
From tuition	109 00
From District	
By vote	1,200 00
By law	543 87
By vote salaries of Supt., janitors and officers	200 00
By vote for books and supplies	200 00
From trustees of trust fund	69 00
By vote for payment on note and interest	455 00
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	\$4,522 99

PAYMENTS

On superintendents salary	200 00
Ellen S. Chase, teaching 34 weeks and substituting	\$ 604 50
Elizabeth Morrison, teaching 5 weeks	65 00
Elenora Chesley, teaching 2 weeks, two days	38 40
Florence Marchants, teaching 6 weeks	90 00
Mary Proker, teaching 34 weeks	440 00
Winifred Sargent, teaching 34 weeks	447 50
Minnie Johnson, teaching 15 weeks	259 16
Earl Andrews, janitor work	32 00
Edgar Drury, janitor work	46 90
Bath Village Water Co.	18 00
Jennie B. Moulton, rent of path	6 00

Eugene Clough, labor	\$ 1 50
Harold Mason, balance of bill due	6 90
Harry Jones, for wood	6 00
B. A. Stymest, for coal	71 43
M. A. Weeks, for wood	30 00
Emma Hardy, cleaning school house	12 50
B. S. Clang, labor in basement	3 25
R. W. Rogers, drawing wood	2 00
Woodsville Furniture Co.	2 25
Rhett R. Scruggs, plumbing and supplies	85 45
Book and supplies	146 09
Salaries of school board and treasurer	20 00
Order books, postage and repair on clock	4 00
Payment on note	400 00
Payment on interest	55 00
Cash on hand	1,429 16
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	\$4,522 99

At the end of the school year August 31, 1918 the total receipts were \$1,383.94, the total expenditures were \$1,225.21. There was a balance of \$158.73 in the hands of the Treasurer.

NAPOLEON B. FOSTER,
Treasurer Union School District.

I have examined the foregoing account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast. I find that there is a balance of \$1,429.16 in the hands of the Treasurer on Sept. 1, 1919. At the beginning of the school year on Sept. 1, 1918 there was a balance of \$158.73, in the hands of the Treasurer.

C. C. FOSTER,
Auditor.

Bath, N. H., Feb. 11, 1919.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of the Bath Town School District :

I am submitting to you my eighth annual report, the twelfth in the series of district superintendents' reports.

The number of pupils registered in each of the five schools in town with the names of the teachers is here given.

Carbee—Violet Ward	17 pupils
Hibbard—Dorothy Frost, Una Dearth	13 pupils
Nutter—Minnie Morris	13 pupils
Swiftwater—Josephine Bruce	25 pupils
Pettyboro—Vera Shields	12 pupils
Total	<hr/> 80 pupils

In addition three pupils from the Sawyer district are attending the Woodsville grades. There are also thirteen high school students at Bath, Lisbon and Woodsville.

The following items are taken from the report to the state for the year ending August 31, 1918 :

Whole number of pupils attending at least two weeks	92
Average attendance in all schools	66.1
Average absence in all schools	5.08
Average membership in all schools	71.18
Per cent of attendance	92.89
Number of tardinesses	353
Number of high school tuition pupils	12
Number of visits of school board	10
Number of visits of the superintendent	86
Number of visits of citizens and others	167
Average salary of teachers per month	\$43.46

PROMOTIONS IN JUNE, 1918

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Promoted	11	0	7	11	7	10	5	7
Not promoted	4	4	3	4	1	0	0	2
Average age	6-3	7-3	9-4	10-8	10-9	11-1	13-2	13-3

Pupils who have not been absent nor tardy during the year: Queenie Wright, Doris Wright, Dana Sawyer, Roland Campbell, Walter Campbell, Leona Greenwood, Leora Greenwood, Eunice Flanders, Marguerite Lang.

Graduates of the eight grade: Lena Hunt, Walter Hunt, Harriet Nutter, Nelson Roy, Marguerite Lang, Holman Whitney, Earl Mason, Vera Woolson, Esther Lang.

At the opening of the school year three of the five teachers were experienced and the work in general has gone on successfully. At the beginning of the winter term Miss Dorothy Frost resigned on account of illness and Miss Una Dearth took her place. The salaries of teachers have never been so high and it seems quite probable that they will continue so, whatever may happen to other classes of labor. This fact should be kept in mind in making appropriations for the coming year.

The continued high cost of labor and materials has prohibited any school house repairs except, such as were absolutely necessary. Some appropriation, however, should be made for this work in order that, if conditions warrant, the repair program already begun may be continued. New floors are badly needed at Pettyboro and Carbee, new shingles and blackboards at Carbee, ventilating or jacketed stoves in all schools and some of the houses are in need of outside paint. Shabby public buildings are not a good advertisement for a prosperous town,

The transportation of school children when the distance is so great that it is unreasonable to expect them to walk is a problem which is demanding attention. The state expects towns to provide for such cases as far as they can without prejudice to the other schools in town in order that all children may have as nearly equal opportunities for acquiring an education as possible.

The State Department of Public Instruction is asking all of the school children of the state to enroll in the New Hampshire Army of Junior Food Producers which is a division of the United States School Garden Army organized under the United States Department of Education. This is a great state and nation wide movement to produce more food and to teach thrift by helping the boys and girls to make use of the opportunities close at hand. I suggest to the parents that it is quite worth while to encourage and to assist the children to do their bit in this way, for outside the economic value of the results there will be taught invaluable lessons in the appreciation of the opportunities of the farm.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the continued pleasant relations of previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN J. PAGE.

REPORT OF BATH TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

A full report can not be given this year as the fiscal and scholastic year ends August 31, 1919.

The district will need the usual amount raised for High school tuition, supplies and repairs.

We wish everyone to consider the carrying of pupils to school that are out of the school limits.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE D. NUTTER,
D. E. POWERS,
MARION M. CHILD.

January 30, 1919.

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1918, to August 31, 1918
Current Revenue, to Feb. 1, 1919.

Balance from last year	\$1693 91
Amount required by law 1918	783 63
Additional amount voted for school purposes	1500 00
Amount voted for school books and supplies	100 00
Amount voted to pay tuition	400 00
Amount voted to pay district officers	50 00
Amount voted for repairs	100 00
Amount received from state treasury	463 80
Amount received from state literary fund	54 08
Amount received from dog license fund	7 90
Amount received from trustees of trust funds	99 66
Amount received from other sources	45 00
Total receipts	<hr/> \$5,297 98

Current Expenditures to August 31, 1918

Amount paid for teachers salaries	\$1071 00
Amount paid for superintendent	220 00
Amount paid for high school tuition	388 00
Amount paid for janitor services	32 90
Amount paid for fuel	90 20
Amount paid for transportation of scholars	74 00
Amount paid for repairs	2 00
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Total expenditures	\$1,878 10
Cash balance	\$3,419 88
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	\$5,297 98

This cash balance Feb. 1st, 1919, is \$1,635 60

This report only covers seven months expense, which accounts for the large amount of cash in hands of treasurer.

The law requiring the school year to end August 31 instead of February 1, as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted,

P. J. POOR, Treasurer.

I have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched. The total receipts to September 1st, 1918, were \$1,964.91. The total expenditures were \$1,878.10 September 1st, 1918. The cash balance was \$86.81. Total receipts Feb. 1st, 1919, were \$5,297.98. Total expenditures to Feb. 1st, 1919, \$3,662.38, leaving a cash balance of \$1,635.60 in the hands of the treasurer.

C. C. FOSTER, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

Vital Statistics

To the selectmen of Bath: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June session 1877 requiring officers for "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal publication in the annual reports." I submit the following Vital Statistics:

I hereby certify that the following return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR E. BAILEY, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Bath for the Year Ending December 31 1918

Date of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of children	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 23	George Andrew Pederson	m	L	1	Arthur F. Pederson	Maretha M. Little	Farmer	Waukegan	Antioch
Oct. 9	Marion E. Atwood	f	L	2	Arthur Atwood	Grace Kimball	"	Bath	Stewiacke, N. S.
Jan. 25	Helen Leona Milton	f	L	3	George K. Milton	Estella R. Wright	"	Prosser Brk, Can.	Stewiacke, N. S.
Mar. 4	Harold W. Williamson	m	L	5	Walker C. Williamson	Grace C. Donaghy	"	Halifax, P. Q.	Halifax, P. Q.
Mar. 9	Beryl Winnifred Silver	f	L	3	William W. Silver	Margaret Thibouton	Laborer	Haverhill	Hyde Park, Vt.
Apr. 13	Marjorie Lanor Welch	f	L	4	Freeman C. Welch	Effie E. Green	"	Percy	Bakersfield, Vt.
Apr. 13	Elsie Lucille Young	f	L	3	Arthur W. Young	Leona Noyes	Carpenter	Bath	Bath
May 10	Madeline E. Clough	f	L	2	Jerry W. Clough	Rose W. Scudder	Telegraph Oper.	"	W. Townsend, Vt.
Aug. 12	Greenwood	m	L	12	A. C. Greenwood	Mary J. Paradie	Farmer	"	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Sep. 22	Donald Deat Carr	m	L	4	Deat Milo Carr	Florence J. Williams	Mill W'd, Farmer	"	Landaf
Oct. 10	Katherine E. Deming	f	L	2	Forrest E. Austin	Myrtle Ingerson	Farmer	"	Whitefield
Dec. 6	Lew Alan Batchelder	m	L	2	Ned C. Deming	Mary A. Clough	Carpenter	"	Wishon
Dec. 24	Howard Clifton Estes	m	L	3	Roy E. Batchelder	Vera Maude Blout	Farmer	Sugar Hill	Bury, P. Q.
					Ernest Estes	Catherine Corey	Laborer	Bloomfield, Vt.	Bath

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bath for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Date of Marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Occupati'n of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Name of parents	Birthplace of parents	Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 16	Lisbon	20 Clarence A. Woolson	Bath	Farmer	New York City [City]	Chas. L. Woolson	Lisbon	1	H. Davidson Lisbon
		18 Doris C. Little	Lisbon	Housek'ng	Lisbon	Katherine Ahl Frank W. Little	New York City Monroe	1	Clergyman
Mar. 5	Bath	24 Foster C. Turner	Bath	Mill hand	Colebrook	Carrie E. Young	Landaff	1	A. H. Drury Haverhill
		18 Mary I. Tyler	Benton	Housew'r'k	Bath	Craig Turner Laura Chapple	Canada Colebrook	1	Clergyman
Apr. 13	Bath	67 Chester Abbott	Bath		"	Alfred E. Tyler	Benton	3	Ralza Andrew Bath
		41 Alice Weeks	"	Housewife	Nova Scotia	Moses Abbott	Bath	2	
May 9	Lincoln	59 Charles E. Drury	"	Carpenter	Landaff	Lucea K. Eastman Hibbard Jodroy	Haverhill Nova Scotia	2	J. T. Alton Lincoln
		43 Marion B. Tucker	Woodstock	Housek'pr	Woodstock	Moses W. Drury Caroline Merrill	Landaff	2	Minister
July 13	Woodsville	20 Theodore G. Wilson	Bath	Farmer	Bath	Moody Howland	Woodstock	1	J. N. Seaver Woodsville
		25 Flora E. Drury	"	Housew'r'k	"	George E. Wilson Rebecca Stevert	Canada	1	Clergyman
Sept. 16	Haverhill	21 Harry Parks	"	Farmer	Barre Vt.	Charles Drury	Landaff	1	A. A. Cairns Woodsville
		28 Muriel Moore	Woodsville	Nurse	Waterville [Me.]	Julia A. Whitcomb	Bellevue	1	Clergyman
16 N. Haverhill		20 Albert L. Abbott	Bath	B'r'k Sign'rs	Boston [Mass.]	Oliver Brown Frank Moore	Maple Hill, Vt. Marshfield, Me.	1	D. E. Burns N. Haverhill
		21 Jeannette F. Nutter	Haverhill	Housew'r'k	Haverhill	Mary Moore Chester Abbott	Waterville, Me. Bath	1	Clergyman
						Nathan H. Nutter Althea Thayer	Waterford Bath	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bath for the Year Ending December 31, 1918

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Conditions	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Yrs	Mos						
Feb.	22 Anna B. Avery.	74	6	Glover, Vt.	f	W	Housewife	George Felch	Hannah Cogswell.
Apr.	21 Maror H. Noyes	74	8	Lisbon	f	W	Housewife	Chandler Bowles	
	22 Lydia Bisbee	82	9	So. Landaff	f	W	Housewife	Brewster Thayer	Mary Hillen
May	3 Woodrow Edsill Chase.	—	4	Lisbon	m	S		Howard Chase	Elizabeth Hin.
	12 Martha Lagumatt.	65	1	Alton, Mass.	m	W	Carpenter	Albert Moulton	Rebecca Brown
	20 William Child	77	1	Groton, Vt.	f	D	Housek'pr	William Corruith	Nancy M. Child
July	23 Mary N. Carr	84	5	Bath	m	M	Rt. Phys'n	Dwight P. Child	
Sept.	8 Rose A. Clark	84	9	"	f	W	Housewife	French Forter	Rebecca Persons
	23 Raymond C. Bailey	32	6	"	m	M	Telegraph'r	Austin Bailey	Mattie Walker
	28 Leon L. Chase	25	3	"	m	S	Housewife	Wilbur S. Chase	Alice M. Chase
	29 Ronnia Ella Lupien	65	3	Augusta, Me.	f	W	Housewife	Daniel Rowe	Sarah Clifford
Oct.	5 Dexter L. Hawkins	83	7	Poultret, Vt.	m	M	Farmer	Dexter Hawkins	Martha Hadley
	5 Lena L. Callahan	26	1	Bath	f	M	Housewife	Wilbur S. Chase	Alice M. Chase
	7 Edith May Chase	30	6	Eden, Vt.	f	M	Housewife	Moses Besant	Emma Russell
	18 Harry L. Hibbard	31	3	Bath	m	M	Bookke'pr	Stephen Hibbard	Mary St. Clair
	13 Wilbur S. Chase, Jr.	28	11	"	m	W	Housek'pr	Wilbur S. Chase	Alice M. Chase
Nov.	21 Bessie L. Sawyer	36	9	"	f	M	Farmer	George Howland	Mary Chamberlin
Dec.	15 Charles D. Atwood	72	0	Landaff	m	M	Laborer	David Atwood	Julia Hansford
Oct.	7 Peter A. Bedore	30	6	Groton, Vt.	m	S	Shoe Mak'r	Joseph Bedore	Jennie St. Form.
	10 Harry L. Chamberlin	21	6	Bath	m	S	Farmer	Fred P. Chamberlin	Julia H. Chase
Dec.	28 David W. Donaghy	34	6	Hadifax	m	S	Housewife	R. J. Donaghy	Elizabeth Wright
	31 Georgeanna B. Moyene	30	—	East Haverhill	f	M		Thomas Beavhin	

